# *Executive Proclamation*
## *State of South Dakota*
## *Office of the Governor*

***Whereas***, Chief Warrant Officer Two William S. Eichacker's dedication to service has made him a valuable asset to this state and country; and,

***Whereas***, We have very few occasions to recognize the patriotic individuals for their service to this state and country; and,

***Whereas***, CW 2 Eichacker devoted more than 31 years of his life to the service of this state and country as a Cannoneer, Chart Operator, Gunner, Section Chief, Gunnery Sergeant, Intelligence Sergeant, First Sergeant, and Targeting Officer with honorable service throughout the 147th Field Artillery Brigade, including volunteer State Active Duty Service in support of multiple state emergencies; and,

***Whereas***, His loyalty and leadership have made him a cornerstone in the Armed Forces of this country; and,

***Whereas***, CW 2 Eichacker continues to give of himself; and,

***Whereas***, It is fitting and proper as Governor to commend Chief Warrant Officer Two Eichacker for more than 31 years of dedicated and outstanding service to this state and country:

***Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds***, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim March 31, 2008, as

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in South Dakota, and I join with his family and friends in wishing him well in his retirement and thanking him for his service to the state of South Dakota and to the United States of America.

***In Witness Whereof***, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twentieth Day of March in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Eight.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

**Attest:**

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State